

Dear HTC Members:

Your Handicapped Travel Club membership includes the opportunity to participate in HTC Rallies held annually across the U.S.A.

Those who attend these rallies eagerly look forward to spending time with long-time members as well as meeting new friends. Perhaps a friend or relative would enjoy attending an HTC rally, handicapped or not. Members do not need to travel by RV and can stay in a nearby motel. Completing this questionnaire will assist your officers to more fully serve your needs. See you in South Dakota.

Return ASAP to: bbgeha@juno.com or mail to Bonnie Geha, 5929 Our Way, Citrus Heights, CA, 95610 or call 916-966-7090.

Thank you. Bonnie Geha, HTC Central Region Director

HANDICAPPED TRAVEL CLUB 2013/14 QUESTIONNAIRE

(please use an extra sheet to fully explain your situation & needs)

A. YOUR TRAVEL MODE:

1. If by Recreational Vehicle. Type_____Length_____
 2. OR by Van_____Auto_____Truck_____
- Attending an HTC Rally, would you stay in a nearby motel/hotel?_____

B. YOUR PREVIOUS RALLY INFORMATION:

1. Have you attended previous HTC National Rallies? _____ If so, where and when?
- 2.If you have attended other group rallies, or if you have ideas for our HTC rallies, PLEASE SHARE.
 - a. Rally locations
 - b. Activities
 - c. What else????

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. MINI RALLIES and LUNCH GET TOGETHERS

1. Mini Rallies are usually 3 or 4 day (weekend) get together at a park, fairground, etc., during the year. No business, just fun,

perhaps with additional friends & family members. Mini Rallies are typically listed in the Newsletter.

Interested? _____

2. Several areas hold monthly (or less often) lunch get together that can also be listed in the HTC Newsletter.

Does this interest you, even two or three times a year? _____

3. Would you attend a mini rally or lunch get together RATHER than yearly National Rallies?

PLEASE SHARE YOUR WISDOM WITH YOUR OFFICERS AND AREA DIRECTORS & RETURN ASAP. THANK YOU.



HTC members, I won the election for City Council in Surprise, Arizona!!!! This is a short letter because there is so much stuff. Enjoy. See you in 2014. Roland

Notes from the editor



I placed the letter from Bonnie on the front page. Please print the two pages out or rip them off and turn them in as soon as possible. Send letters and stuff for the newsletter to Teresabartz@hotmail.com or Teresa Bartz, 19827 NE 189th ST, Woodinville, WA 98077

Dear Friends,

With sadness and regret we are announcing our retirement from full-time RV living. Due to health issues, we find it necessary to hang up the keys and settle down.

Our new address is:

15392 Meredith Meadows Dr W.

Noblesville, IN 46060

The phones and emails are the same and hopefully we'll keep in touch.

Merle Young

Evelyn Albertson

New Members

Carol & Randy Bernards

18222 W Spencer Dr

Surprise, Az 85734

Garlin & Sally Cheatham

1202 Ridgecrest Lane

Hartsell Al 35640

1866

Stephen & Janice Rollins

18618 N US Hwy 281

Lampasas , TX 76550

Lunch Bunch

The Mesa Lunch Bunch chapter had their monthly get together at the Iron Works Country Club on Thursday May 2nd. This restaurant is one of our favorites because they give us our own private room, good food, and great service. We all talked about how great the rally was and what a good time was had by all, and we had it in April when it was a little cooler not like now (110). We had a good crowd and picked up a new member, Mary Bailey, welcome aboard Mary. Those in attendance were Earl Brown (who came down from Prescott). Ed and Jane Crawford, Roland, Carroll, and Jenni Winters, Tom and Sandra Brice, Nancy Burkhart, Clark Bostwick, Dottie Sanderson and her friend Larry Adams and of course Mary. If you get to our neck of the woods come join us for lunch. Call Nancy Burkhart for the date and place. Take care and we will see you down the road.



The Mesa Lunch Bunch chapter had their monthly get together on Thursday June 6th at Bill Johnson's Big Apple BBQ on Main Street in Mesa, AZ. We had a good turn out on such a hot day (111) with great fellowship and good food. Those in attendance were: John Gilbertson (who we have not seen in awhile), Clark Bostwick, Nancy Burkhart, Roland, Carroll and Jenni Winters, Ed and Jane Crawford, and Sandra and Tom Brice. Come join us sometime.

The Mesa Lunch Bunch chapter get together on Thursday July 11 at the Iron Works Country Club, one of our favorite places. We had a good turn out. The conversation was about the weather 105 degrees and rising. We had 13 people in attendance: Mary Bailey, Ed and Jane Crawford, Nancy Burkhart, Clark Bostwick, Dottie Sanderson, Larry Adams, Tom and Sandra Brice, Bill and Jean Wall and Jim and Olivia Bley

Lunch Bunch

The Mesa Lunch Bunch chapter had their monthly get together on Thursday September 5th at the Iron Works County Club in Glendale Az, one of our favorite places to meet. We had a great time. The topic of conversation was Roland's big city council election win over his opponent with 60% of the vote. He will be sworn in on January 2nd. We had some good jokes from Tom Brice. It was another beautiful day in Arizona. Those in attendance were: Jane and Ed Crawford (Jane is our new secretary), Clark Bostwick (one of our western directors), Dottie Sanderson, Larry Adams, Mary Bailey (who is still waiting for her start up package), Tom and Sandy Brice, Jim and Olivia Bley (long time members), Roland, Carroll and Jenni Winters. Come join us for lunch when you are in Arizona.



Sunset

I am very sadden to report the death of one of our founding members, Ellen Johnston, on June 28th in Spring, TX at the age of 95. Ellen's member # was 2, she and her husband, Sam helped establish The Handicapped Travel Club in 1973. Carroll, Jennifer and I would look forward to stopping and see her in Kerrville, TX on our way to a national rally or one of our trips across the country. The last rally Ellen attended was in 2008 at the Guadalupe River RV park in Kerrville and Betty Ever-son was our wagon master. At our night out event to a steak house in Kerrville, TX she bought dinner for everyone. Although not very active in the club in recent years she would send me arti-cles and photos about the early days of the club for our albums. What a great lady, she will be missed. Cards and messages of Sympathy can be sent to her great niece, Tammy Hall, 1525 Lake Front Circle Suite 5, The Woodlands, TX 77380. Ellen was laid to rest next to Sam at the National Cemetery in Texas. God Bless, Roland



Bonnie and Ed Pearson-



Teresa and Brad Bartz - WA



Mark Neurohr -IL



Genevieve White



Roland and Carroll Winters



Carol and Randy Bernards





Group photo



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Richard and Mavis Fletcher—
OR



Carl and Lynda Bird—ID



Rocky and Teresa—CA



Jessie and Will Robinson—WA



Jane and Ed Crawford— AZ



Jim and Jeannine Eberle-AZ



Vi and Bob Carr—CA

EDITORIAL



Roland Winters (above) and Ted Cimino have few policy differences. Winters has the edge because Cimino has exaggerated his background. DAVID KADLUBOWSKI/THE REPUBLIC

Integrity gives Winters the edge in District 1

Voters in Surprise City Council District 1 will choose between two candidates who differ little on the issues or their qualifications. With so few policy differences, something more subjective should lead district residents to Roland Winters.

Winters moved to Surprise five years ago after a corporate career in California, where he also owned a photo studio. He's running against Ted Cimino, a 10-year resident who is retired from a career in New York City government.

Both list creating jobs as the city's top priority. Both say they would do this by marketing Surprise more aggressively, although Winters also would push for streamlining city-planning processes and lowering impact fees.

Both want to improve parks. Cimino says this could be funded by selling naming rights, an idea that ought to raise red flags with residents.

Winters emphasizes District 1 issues, such as worries about target shooting in the far-west reaches of the area and the need for a grocery and nice restaurant. There's not much a City Council member can do about the latter two.

Both have been actively involved in the community, Cimino as a Neighborhood Watch leader and Winters, who

uses a wheelchair, as an advocate for the disabled.

As we say, not much to differentiate the two, although Winters' attention to District 1 concerns gives him a slight advantage.

It widens considerably on the issue of integrity. Early in the campaign, Cimino told voters he had been a city manager in New York. That would indicate he held the top staff job in the nation's largest city. That would be an impressive credential indeed.

Cimino held no such job. He was director of administrative services, managing office staff. He now refers to his "city management experience," and explains that in the East "city manager" is the term for positions such as this.

That's weak. He's been involved in Surprise city affairs for a decade. He knows what the term means here. His description of himself as a city manager reeks of trying to inflate his qualifications for office.

If he'll mislead voters about his resume can they trust him to be forthright in office?

That's a chance they shouldn't take, particularly when not much else separates the two candidates. We recommend Roland Winters for District 1.



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Wheelchair accessible, 1995 Fleetwood Southwind Diesel Pusher. 88,000 miles. We bought it in Mesa AZ in 2006 and had a new fuel tank built so a Braun Under Vehicle Lift could be installed under a new wider side door. Using the one door for both the lift and regular entry saves interior space, as, once the lift is retracted into the drawer, there's no hint it is an adapted RV, until you notice the raised toilet, the extra grab bars and modified shower. For passengers who can transfer, the passenger seat has been modified to swivel and lock to make transferring easier. It has a 330 Cummins Turbo Diesel engine with a 6 speed Allison transmission - a joy to drive. There's also a diesel generator, 2 air conditioners, 2 furnaces, 3 burner stove top with oven and a really good microwave. When dry camping, there's a 3000 watt inverter. This unit also has a clothes washer and dryer. There are no hand controls for the driver, but that would be an easy thing to do. It had a new roof 3 years ago and is ready to roll. It is a wide body, so no slide outs. (Less to go wrong.)



We're selling it because my wife is now a nursing home resident and unable to travel. We're in Canada, so it might be a nice trip for some of you US folks.

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